

# 2001



# Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Award

FOR DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT

he Joint Financial Management Improvement Program of the federal government is a cooperative undertaking of the Department of the Treasury, the General Accounting Office, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Office of Personnel Management. We work in cooperation with each other and with operating agencies to improve and coordinate financial management policies and practices throughout the government. The JFMIP was authorized by the Budget and Accounting Act of 1950.

Since 1971, the JFMIP has sponsored an annual award program directed to excellence in financial management. The award was established to recognize senior financial management executives who, through outstanding and continuous leadership in financial management, have been principally responsible for significant economies, efficiencies and improvements in federal, state or local government. In 1981, the award was designated as the Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Award in honor of the Chief Accountant of the General Accounting Office and the chairman of the JFMIP Steering Committee.



### TYPE OF AWARD

Awards, consisting of engraved plaques, will be presented at the March 2002 JFMIP annual Financial Management Conference in Washington, DC.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

All federal, state, or local government employees who are senior executives and have demonstrated outstanding distinguished leadership resulting in effective financial management improvements over the years are eligible to be nominated. Nominees from small entities with fewer than 2,000 full-time employees will receive every consideration provided they meet the selection criteria. Previous nominees may be renominated provided they meet the other provisions of this announcement. The nomination should be updated to include the latest achievements of the nominee.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The Awards Committee will base its determinations on two factors: sustained leadership in financial management and specific accomplishments in financial management. For purposes of this award, the term financial management has been interpreted to include, but is not limited to, the following areas: accounting, auditing, information technology, budgeting, asset management, control and allocation of resources, cost reduction, financial analysis, financial systems development, management analysis, planning, productivity measurement and improvements, and financial and performance reporting.

The Awards Committee will give substantial weight to sustained, high-quality leadership in financial management over the years considering:

- 1. Measurable improvements in financial management technology or methodology resulting from the nominee's accomplishments.
- 2. The extent to which the improvements would have been impossible or significantly lessened without the nominee's involvement.
- 3. Originality of nominee's accomplishments.
- 4. The impact of the nominee's accomplishments on government financial management policies and practices.
- 5. The extent of long-term or lasting benefit of the nominee's accomplishments on the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of government operations.

The Awards Committee will also consider a series of specific accomplishments for which the nominee is primarily responsible and where the results can be measured specifically in terms of improvement in service, substantial savings, or significant technological progress adaptable to a wide range of government financial management operations.

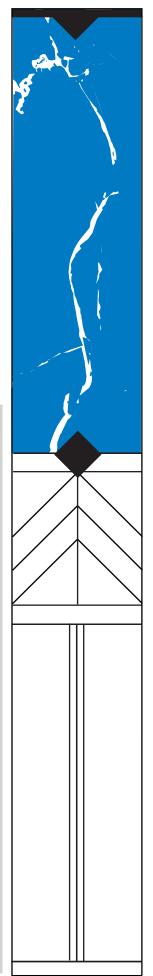
# Nomination Procedures

Federal agencies are encouraged to use incentive awards program channels for solicitation and selection of nominees. No more than three nominations should be submitted from the head of each federal department and independent agency or high official from state and local governments to:

JFMIP Awards Committee 1990 K Street NW, Suite 430 Washington, DC 20006

Each nomination must include a copy of the nomination form below, a short biographical sketch of the nominee, and a statement of justification for the award. Including the nomination form, the nomination package must not exceed five (5) pages. Submissions must be in English and include five (5) copies of each nomination. Submissions must be received on or before January 4, 2002 to be eligible for consideration. Any nominations received after the closing date will not be considered. For further information, contact Doris Chew, (202) 219-0528, or email doris.chew@gsa.gov.

JFMIP SCANTLEBURY MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATION
Name of Nominee
Title
Agency/Entity
Business Address —
Telephone Number
Name of Nominator
Title
Agency/Entity
Business Address
Telephone Number
Date
Signature of Nominator



# RECENT RECIPIENTS OF THE

# Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Award

#### 2000

Lawrence F. Alwin State Auditor of Texas

Kenneth M. Bresnahan Chief Financial Officer Department of Labor

#### 1999

Jorge E. Aponte Director, Office of Management and Budget Puerto Rico

N. Anthony Calhoun Deputy Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Frank W. Sullivan Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance Department of Veterans Affairs

#### 1998

Sallyanne Harper Chief Financial Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Edward Renfrow Controller State of North Carolina

#### 1997

Debra L. Hines

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt Department of the Treasury

Lana Hurdle Chief Financial Officer Peace Corps

Mark Murray Director, Department of Management and Budget State of Michigan

#### 1996

Joseph L. Kull Chief Financial Officer National Science Foundation

James E. Reid Deputy Controller Department of Energy

Edgar A. Vaughn, Jr. State Auditor State of South Carolina

#### 1995

D. Mark Catlett Assistant Secretary for Management Department of Veterans Affairs

Kurt R. Sjoberg State Auditor State of California

#### 1994

Clyde G. McShan II Deputy Chief Financial Officer Department of Commerce

Gordon Crabtree Director of Finance, Administrative Services State of Utah

#### 1993

John Gunyou Commissioner of Finance State of Minnesota

Matthew G. Schwienteck Associate Commissioner for Financial Policy and Operations Social Security Administration

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Harvey C. Eckert Deputy Secretary for Comptroller Operations Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Robert W. Gramling Director of Corporate Audits General Accounting Office

James D. Yager Assistant Executive Director, Management Services South Florida Water Management District

#### 1991

Richard P. Kusserow Inspector General Department of Health and Human Services

Mary Ellen Withrow State Treasurer State of Ohio

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Thomas L. Allen State Auditor State of Utah

Robert L. Yates Vice-President and Treasurer Tennessee Valley Authority

#### 1989

William L. Kendig Director of Financial Management Department of the Interior

Ellen O'Connor Budget Director Commonwealth of Massachusetts

